

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
RALEIGH DIVISION**

IN RE:

**STEPHEN BRADLEY HALFERTY, CASE NO. 22-00101-5-DMW
DEBTOR CHAPTER 13**

**EVER-SEAL, INC.
Plaintiff
v.**

**STEPHEN BRADLEY HALFERTY ADV. PROC. No. 22-00050-5-DMW
dba DURASEAL**

Defendant

RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW REFERENCE

NOW COMES Defendant, by and through undersigned counsel, and responds to the Plaintiff's Motion to Withdraw Reference filed on July 20, 2022.

1. Paragraphs 1-5 of the Motion are admitted.
2. Paragraph 6 of the Motion is denied. This dispute falls under 28 U.S.C. §157(b)(2)(O).
3. Paragraphs 7-8 of the Motion are admitted.
4. Paragraph 9 of the Motion is denied. It is more efficient for this adversary proceeding to remain in the Bankruptcy Court because the issues raised may intersect with and be impacted by confirmation of the plan. The counterclaim is an estate asset.

Dated: August 3, 2022

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Travis Sasser of Cary, NC, certify that I am more than eighteen years old and that on the date stated I served copies of the foregoing Response via CM/ECF to Brian R. Anderson, Esq.

This the 3rd day of August, 2022.

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